



# The International Specialty Club

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"Have a Blast of a Time!"

May 22-23, 2010

A 2-day, 16 ring **ALL SPECIALTY** Cat Show  
Championship & Household Pet Competition



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Saturday AM/PM Judges	Sunday AM/PM Judges	No calls before 9AM or after 10PM
<b>Jay Bangle (SP)</b> Castro Valley, California	<b>Kim Tomlin (SP)</b> Luverne, Alabama	<b>Show Mgr &amp; Vendor Coordinator—Elaine Hawksworth-Weitz</b> elaine@smokeycoons.com; 206-920-9214; PO Box 6065, Edmonds, WA 98026 <b>Entry Clerk — Roma Anthony</b> romara1@telus.net; 604-591-7335 (4pm-9:30pm only); #316 8068 120A Street, Surrey, BC, Canada V3W 3P3. <b>Show Photographer — Unlimited Photography</b> Gus Sanderson and Bruce Baldwin, contactus@3photobugs.com Phone: 360-829-3456
<b>Candy Jacobsen (SP)</b> Fresno, California	<b>Phillipa Holmes (SP)</b> East Sussex, United Kingdom	
<b>Barbara Kissinger (SP)</b> Nazareth, Pennsylvania	<b>Canie Brooks (SP)</b> Long Beach, California	
<b>Stephanie Smith (SP)</b> Tellico Plains, Tennessee	<b>TBA (SP)</b> Guess where from?	

**Show Hall** — The show will be held at the Tukwila Community Center, located at 12424 42nd Avenue South, Tukwila, WA 98168. Phone: 206-768-2822. Cat litter will be provided in the show hall. Bring your own cat food, food dishes and litter pans.

**Directions to show hall: Southbound on I-5** — Take Exit #156 (Tukwila/Interurban Ave.). Turn RIGHT onto Interurban Ave. Proceed NORTH. At stop light at 42nd Ave S., turn RIGHT. Cross river. Community Center is immediately on your RIGHT.

**Northbound on I-5** — Take Exit #156 (Tukwila/West Marginal Way). Take the Tukwila Exit; turn LEFT onto Interurban Ave. Move to the RIGHT lane. At stop light at 42nd Ave S., turn RIGHT. Cross river. Community Center is immediately on your RIGHT.

**Airport Information** — Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA) is just 2 minutes from the Show Hotel and 5-10 minutes from the Show Hall.

**Show Hotel** — Located at Seattle Tacoma International Airport (SEA), the **Red Lion Hotel-Seattle Airport** is our show hotel at 18220 International Blvd, Seattle, WA 98188 . **FREE Shuttle to/from Airport**. Room rate: \$89.00 and includes a full breakfast. Add \$15.00 per additional person in the room. Hotel parking complimentary. No pet fee if you are a member of the Red Lion R&R Club. You can register for the Red Lion R&R Club free of charge on-line at: <https://redlion.rdl.com/Account/HotelSignUp.aspx?ssl=true> Non-members pay a \$20.00 pet fee per stay.

For hotel reservations phone 1-800-733-5466. Mention "TECF" to get the group rate. All rooms must be guaranteed with a credit card. To get this special rate, you must book your reservation **no later than Friday, May 7, 2010**. After that, room requests will be at the hotel's prevailing rate based on availability.

In-room amenities include Stay Comfortable beds with Sealy plush pillow top mattresses, terry cloth bathrobes, Bath & Body Works amenities and telephone dataports, free wireless and hard wired Internet access. On-site services include 24-hr business center, indoor whirlpool, outdoor seasonal pool and fitness center. Gregory's Restaurant provides breakfast, lunch and dinner with happy hour and entertainment in Gregory's Lounge.

Take extra care to clean up litter, food and other spills. Protect the rooms from spraying cats by confining them in cages or keeping them in the bathroom. *Exhibitors using the Red Lion Hotel-Seattle Airport agree to abide by TICA's Hotel Room Inspection Policy.*

**FREE Club Provided Transportation** — The club will provide free shuttle to/from the Red Lion Hotel-Seattle Airport and the show hall (Tukwila Community Center). Please sign up in advance at the hotel's front desk.

### Show Hours

Saturday: Check-in from 8:30-9:30AM. Judging starts promptly at 10AM. Advertised show hours: 10AM to 5PM.

Sunday: Check-in from 8:00-8:30AM. Judging starts promptly at 9AM. Advertised show hours: 9AM to 4PM.

**Food in the Show Hall** — There will be "limited" food available at the Tukwila Community Center. You can pre-order boxed lunches from Quiznos by **Monday, May 17, 2010**. See the "Lunch Menu Order Form" attached.

**Saturday Night BBQ / Judges Dinner** — Come meet the judges. Join us Saturday evening for a BBQ dinner. We'll have steaks, hamburgers, hotdogs, BBQ'd baked beans, coleslaw, salads, non-alcoholic drinks, and dessert. Cost: \$16.00/person. Please pre-pay for this event on the summary sheet. Contact: Elaine Weitz for more details.



**Show Photographer: Gus Sanderson, Unlimited Photography**  
Enter online at [www.internationalspecialtyclub.org](http://www.internationalspecialtyclub.org)

**Cage Decorating Contest** — There will be a cage decorating contest. Help us spruce up the show hall with your spring decorations. However, please NO SPARKLY SPRINKLES, CONFETTI OR BALLOONS. For more information, go to our website.

**Junior Exhibitors**— This show is participating in the Junior Exhibitor program. To be eligible for a JE entry rate, the JE must be officially enrolled in the JE program. Each JE entry includes regular show entry, single cage and JE Ring Judging. For more information go to the club's website.

**Show Photographer!** — We are very pleased to have Gus Sanderson of Unlimited Photography at this show. Don't forget you'll need photos taken of your 'hopeful' regional and international winners.

### **Benching**

**Cage size:** Each entry includes a single cage space that is 21"x 21". As we have no freestanding single wire cages, each "single" cage is actually half of a double cage. (A double cage is 21" tall, 21" deep, and 45" wide and has a 3" divider in the middle.)

**Personal cages:** If you plan to use your personal cage, please note this on the summary sheet. The maximum dimensions allowable for a personal cage are 21" deep and 45" wide. Note: to use a personal cage for a single entry, you must purchase an additional 1/2 cage space.

**Other Cage Requirements:** The top, floor, sides, and back of the cage must be covered. Per TICA rules, only one cat or two kittens per single cage, and two cats or four kittens per double cage. *Each entry is entitled to a single cage. If you enter two cats, you get two single cages which can be easily converted into a double cage. To get a double cage for a single entry, you must order and pay for an additional half cage — see the Summary Sheet.*

**Exhibition/Sale cages** are \$40. These are double cages and are available to exhibitors only, provided space is available. You must complete an entry form for each kitten or cat for sale or on exhibition; per TICA rules, no cat or kitten will be allowed in the show hall if it is not listed in the catalog. There will be absolutely no sales allowed from carriers.

**Ring Clerks/Stewards** — Clerks will receive lunch plus \$35 for each full day of clerking. Clerks will be paid after clerking, please do not deduct clerking fees from your entry form. Preference will be given to those in the TICA clerking program. The Club is also in need of good stewards for the show. Stewards will receive lunch plus \$20 for each full day of stewarding.

**Show Catalogs** — One show catalog is included free with your first entry. Additional show catalogs are \$5 each. No catalogs will be available for sale in the show hall. The show committee accepts no responsibility for catalog errors due to illegibility or mistakes on the entry form.

### **Kitten Age Requirements**

- **To compete**, kittens must be *4 calendar months* old. For this show, kittens must have been born on or before **January 22, 2010**.
- **To be allowed in the show hall**, kittens must be *3 calendar months* old. For this show, kittens must have been born on or before **February 22, 2010**. *Please be prepared to produce a copy of the TICA litter registration as proof of age. Young kittens without sufficient proof of age will be required to leave.*

**Household Pets (HHP's)**— HHP Kittens (4 to 8 months old) do NOT need to be altered. HHPs over 8 months of age must be altered (neutered or spayed). Please phone the entry clerk if you are not sure how to describe your cat's color, or if you have any questions about how to fill out the entry form.

**Preliminary New Breeds and Advanced New Breeds**— According to TICA Show Rule 203.19, all Preliminary New Breeds (PNB) and Advanced New Breeds (ANB) must have a TICA registration number prior to entering any TICA show. No PNB or ANB may enter a show with a "registration pending" status.

**Registration**—Registration with TICA is not necessary to compete in the cat's first show, but is required for the 2nd and subsequent shows for confirmation of championships and TICA regional and international awards. Contact the TICA Executive Office for specific registration procedures.

**Liability**— The Evergreen Cat Fanciers, TICA, the City of Tukwila, The Tukwila Community Center, and the Red Lion Hotel-Seattle Airport will not be held liable for injury, loss or damage to cats, exhibitors, property of exhibitors, vendors or other such persons or property in attendance.

**Health** — This is a non-vetted show. Every cat that enters the show hall must conform to normally accepted health requirements and be up-to-date on its vaccinations. Front and back claws must be clipped. Cats from households with contagious or infectious illnesses within the last 21 days are ineligible for entry. *Cats with suspected contagious or infectious illness or with parasites will be removed from the show hall.*

**Show Rules** — All exhibitors agree to abide by and uphold the show rules of TICA. Show rules and registration information are available from TICA, PO Box 2684, Harlingen, TX 78551, (956) 428-8046 or from the TICA website: [www.tica.org](http://www.tica.org)

### **Closing Dates, Payment, and Fees**

- All entries must be received and paid by 10:00pm **Monday, May 17, 2010**.
- All fees must be paid in U.S. funds; no post-dated checks, please.
- Phone, fax, and email entries must be paid via PayPal.
- Fees must be paid in advance; upon entering, exhibitors agree to pay all fees due even if they fail to bench. Cats will not be benched until all fees are paid.
- **Cats co-owned by members of two different households** are eligible for the "second entry" and "third and additional entry" discounts *only* if a Xerox copy of the cat's TICA registration accompanies the cat's entry. The registration must show the names of both co-owners.
- **Phone entry** fee — \$5 additional per entry
- **Substitution** fee — \$10 additional per entry
- **Returned check fee** —\$30 plus any bank fees charged the club
- **Tardy Turtle** fee — **\$10 surcharge for all entry fees paid after 5/14/10.**